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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Hideo SHIBAHARA

Serial No.: 09/689,114

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Title: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL WITH WIDE
COLUMN SPACERS FOR KEEPING GAP CONSTANT
AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATION THEREOF**

Examiner: Prasad R. Akkapeddi

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☒ one month

☐ three months

☐ two months

☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00

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☐ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed

☐ is enclosed

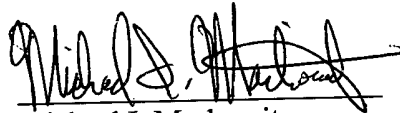
Also enclosed is a:

☒ Response to Official Action

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,



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